

Abstract of the Disclosure

A system and method is disclosed for querying a database for multiple names submitted at one time to a query server. The method includes a process for querying a database, such as a domain name registry database, for multiple names or text strings and displaying the query results for each of the names in an easy-to-read table. In the disclosed embodiment of a domain name registration system, a user is allowed to submit multiple names to a query server to determine the availability of the names for domain name registration. After the query results are returned for each of the multiple names submitted, the user is presented with a table listing the availability of each name in combination with multiple Top-Level Domain (TLD) extensions. The user is able to select one or more names from the table for registration in the registry database. After the query server has attempted to register each of the selected names, the user is presented with a Registry Response Table indicating which of the selected names were successfully registered as domain names. Thus, the system and method increases the speed and productivity of querying and updating a domain name registry or other database.

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